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TAGS: OEXC, DR (SANCHEZ COSTE, ELADIO)

SUBJECT: FY 77 IV PROGRAM

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES ELADIO SANCHEZ COSTE, ASSISTANT TO DOMREP PRESIDENTIAL ECONOMIC ADVISOR AND ECONOMIC ADVISOR IN DOMINICAN CENTER FOR PROMOTION OF EXPORTS (CEDOPEX) FOR 21 DAY IV GRANT (ECONOMICS AND TRADE).

2. BORN JANUARY 26, 1940 IN SANTO DOMINGO, DR. DOMINICAN CITIZEN, MARRIED, 1 CHILD. ADDRESS: CALLE 9 NO 6, URBANIZACION REAL, SANTO DOMINGO. 1964, DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO. 1967, M.S. IN ECONOMICS, MEXICO COLLEGE, MEXICO D.F. SINCE 1975, ASSISTANT ECONOMIST TO DOMREP PRESIDENTIAL ECONOMIC ADVISOR. SINCE 1973, ECONOMIC ADVISER, DOMINICAN CENTER FOR PROMOTION OF EXPORTS (CEDOPEX). 1968-1970, ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOUNDATION. 1963-1968, CHIEF, MONEY AND BANKING UNIT, CENTRAL BANK OF DOMREP. FOREIGN TRAVEL: 1966, MEXICO, 2 YEARS, STUDIES; 1970, US, 6 MONTHS, ENGLISH STUDIES; 1970-73, US, GRADUATE STUDIES IN ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AND AMERICAN. 1973-76, VARIOUS BUSINESS TRIPS.

3. SANCHEZ DUAL FUNCTIONS IN PRESIDENTIAL ECONOMIC ADVISORY OFFICE AND DOMINICAN EXPORT PROMOTION OFFICE INVOLVE WIDE VARIETY ECONOMIC POLICY MATTERS. MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN) OF HIGH PRIORITY BOTH JOBS AND CONSULTATIONS THIS AREA ARE PROPOSED AS FOCAL POINT US VISIT. SECONDARY AREA OF EMPHASIS PROPOSED BY CANDIDATE IS ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. DOMREP HAS SEVERE ENERGY PROBLEM (BLACKOUTS HAVE BEEN FREQUENT UNCLASSIFIED

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AND DEPENDENCY ON IMPORTED PETROLEUM HAS INCREASED BALANCE OF

PAYMENTS PROBLEM) SO INTEREST ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCE POSSIBILITIES QUITE HIGH. SANCHEZ CURRENTLY WEARING THIRD HAT AS ASSISTANT TO RECENTLY APPOINTED PRESIDENTIAL SCIENCE ADVISOR WHICH INVOLVES HIM IN ENERGY STUDIES.

4. CANDIDATE INTERESTED FOLLOWING WASHINGTON VISITS: STATE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENTS MTN DIVISIONS, OAS CECON COMMITTEE, ERDA, NASA (FOR ERTS BRIEFING), SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTER AND CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY. EMBASSY SUGGESTS VISIT TO NEW YORK WORLD TRADE CENTER; SANCHEZ INTERESTED UN, MUSEUM AND LIBRARY VISITS NEW YORK AS WELL AS SIDE TRIP IF TIME PERMITS TO EDMUND SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, BARRINGTON, N.J., SUPPLIER LAB EQUIPMENT HIS AVOCATIONAL LABORATORY.

5. OTHER CONTACTS ON ENERGY PROPOSED BY CANDIDATE INCLUDE: SOLAR POWER CORP, BRAINTREE, MASS; SAN DIEGO COUNTY PLANT FOR PROCESSING WASTE INTO FUEL OIL; SPECTROLAB SOLAR SYSTEMS, SYLMAR, CAL.; AND UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. INTERESTED VISIT STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO DISCUSS WORK IN ENCOURAGING SMALL INDUSTRY.

6. SUGGESTED ETA NOVEMBER 8 OR 15. CANDIDATE UNABLE TRAVEL AFTER THOSE DATES UNTIL SPRING. CLEARANCE REQUESTED.
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